

Färhult near Högås in Sweden
April 1st 1883.

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Dear Sir. I thank you for the copies of
your catalogue, that you had the goodness to
give me and that is of high value to me.

According to your wish I now send to
you my specimens of *Boluyckia borealis* Willd.
and *B. lemnatum* Shley. The latter of these is
now in Sweden regarded as *B. rotaceum* Gray.
It is not within my power to procure *B.*
variegatum Ruyer. of which but very few
specimens are known. The species is more-
over not with certainty found in Sweden.
I beg you to regard the specimens that
I send as a gratitide from me. I ought
to have written before but I have been
ill this winter, that I could not do any-

thing, and I beseech you to excuse the delay and not to behold it as an ingratitude.

The species of feras are very few in the scandinavian genera, that I have not much to offer in this way. But you wish perhaps to have specimens from Sweden for comparison with american species. In this case I send a list of the species, that I now have in stock and that I would be glad to exchange with american species. I give also a list of such american species which I have in my collection that you may see what I not have are for, if you would by chance reflect on my proposal.

Your truly
H. D. J. Wallengren
Pastor.

List of scandicariace floras that Wallengren
wish to exchange with rest of N. America.

Polygodiaceae vulgaris L.

" phegopteris L.
" dryopteris L.

" robertianum Hoffm.

Aspidium londense (L.) Sw.

" angularis Nutt.
" aculeatum (L.) Sw.

Polytrichaceae thelypteris (L.) Roth

" montana (Meyl.) Roth

" fistulosa (L.) Roth

" cristatum (L.) Roth

" spinulosum (Roth) DC.

" dilatatum (Korffus) DC.

Cystopteris fragilis (L.) Bernh.

" montana (Krause) Bernh.

Woodia ilvensis (L.) R. Br.

" hyperborea (L.) R. Br.

Asplenium cretatum (L.) Br.

" filix fernina (L.) Bernh.

" complicatum Ha.

" adiantum-nigrum L.

" trichomanes L.

" viride Kuhn.

" septentrionale (L.) Hoffm.

Pteris aquatica L.

Struthiopteris genkwa (L.) Willd.

Blechnum spicant (L.) Sw.

Osmunda regalis L.

Dryopteris dilatata L.

" ferulacea (L.)

" virginiana (L.) Sw.

Ophioglossum vulgatum L.

Lycopodiaceae arnotianum L.

" clavatum L.

" inundatum L.

" complanatum L.

Selaginella sanguinosa Ad.

Moeris lacustris Dur.

list of American ferns, that Wallenqvist has in his collection.

Polyodium vulgare L.
" *incanum* Sw.
" *aureum* L.
Gymnospermae triquetrum K. Leskeioides longitarsis Sw.
Notolepidea canaliculata H.
" *Teudleri* H.
" *Newberryi* Ea.
" *Paxtoni* Ea.
Cheloneurus californicus Mett.
" *vestitum* Sw.
" *gracilellum* Ea.
" *gatoni* G.
" *Teudleri* H.
" *Clevei* Ea.
" *myriophyllum* Desv.
" *Lindheimeri* H.
Pellaea gracilis H.
" *bridgesii* H.
" *atropurpurea* Link.
" *digyna* H.
" *fleuosa* Link.
" *densa* H.
Steris longifolia L.
" *craticea*
" *sericeata* L.
" *equitans* L.
Adiantum pedatum
" *tearosa* Sw.
" *capitatum* Veneris.
Souaria spicant Desv.
Camptosorus rhizophyllos Link.
Argyrium pinnatifidum Nutt.
" *ebeneum* Ait.
" *richmanii* L.
" *incidente* Moore
" *vidua* Nutt.
" *montanum* Willd.
" *ata* Swartzia L.
" *frimellei* H.
" *Thelypteris* eroides H.
" *filix* fenniae Brack.

Thelypteris polypodioides L.
" *heterophylla* F.
" *fragrans* F.
Leskeia longitarsis Sw.
" *aculeata* Sw.
" *angulata*
" *scopulina*
" *Braunii* H.
" *woodboronae* Sw.
" *fragrans* Sw.
" *spinulosae* Sw.
" *obtectum* Rose
" *Brackei* Tuck.
" *cristatum* Sw.
" *Clintonianum* Sw.
" *filix* Nutt.
" *marginalis* Sw.
Cystopteris fragilis Donal.
" *bulbifera* Brack.
Woodia ilvensis Br.
" *hyperborea* Br.
" *altissima* Tuck.
Dicksonia punctatobata K.
Lycopodium palustre Sw.
Leucodon revoluta
" *innocuella* L.
Botrychium lunaria Hb.
" *acuticarinatum* Br.
" *laevigatum* Sw.
" *ternatum* Sw.
" *obliquum* Br.
" *dissectum* Hb.
" *virginianum* Sw.
Ophioglossum vulgatum L.

Send 10 *virginianum*
+ *bulbiferum*
also 1 *erectum*
+ *virginianum*
March 183

4 GLOUCESTER STREET,
BOSTON.

Mr. Rev. E. Sampson.

Dear Sir.

Mr Rand has sent me your list of
Fins of North America
to name from it, a
few fews I have collected
for him in Pen. Ink. etc.
I see you as not adopt
Hobson's names. I leave

and will to ask you
why - as I have always
supposed him the best
authority in the world
on fins. His study has
been so wide - and at
present he has had such
wonderful advantages
over others, in having
fins sent from all over
the world for his examination,
to say nothing of the
extensive game houses in

which they are given - this "method" -
I believe has been very standard always.

I spent largely of our summer of 1864 in
Arizona - which he has described with his
lecture of the "different" schools of the mission
of Apache & Hopi Reservation. Will you kindly
tell me why you object to the division, and
why the other changes are not accepted by you -
I made "just" a study of Arizona some

a few years ago, but owing to ill health and
want of time have allowed my self to be come
very rusty - although I have not lost my interest
as one never can lose the love for such a delightful
study - I shall be & truly grateful if you
will tell me why Americans are so at variance with
Indians -

Yours very truly only
G. H. Ordway - *Chairman of Valley*
Chairman of the G. H. Valley & Glendale School Board

4 GLOUCESTER STREET,
BOSTON.

H

Mr Geo. E. Davenport

Dear Sir -

I wish to thank you for your long and very interesting letter about the ferns, which after it has met as you say, cleared certain points - has made me understand why they are so - and I need not wonder that I with my small knowledge of ferns should be at times somewhat puzzled - when those who have given it much study - find hardly

Threads - and points of variance - I have been much inclined to adopt the English views of Hooker & Smith &c because they first introduced me to the study of ferns long ago - I had the pleasure of meeting Sir Wm Hooker and I was permitted to go to the British Museum to look over the fine Herbarium there - which is of course very extensive and in my youthful enthusiasm I placed them at the head

and both them always for my quiet solitude -
and with due deference to Prof. Sabine's
knowledge of American flora - I cannot think
his ground molasses can be so great. either
he may be more accurate in observation & more exact
in judgment - with regard to our American flora
flora - thank you very much for the very
beautiful specimen of *Spaldingia* which you
so kindly sent: I am sure there is nothing
more lovely than the beautiful and varied

shrub of your friends - I wish I could
go & see it on the sand with island
in search of them. it will give me much
pleasure to look over the then barren at
Porticultural Hall - and I shall do so at
the quiet - after dinner - when king you say are go
ing to much to much more your pastures &
for your interesting and valuable suggestions
I am yours sincerely
John A. Nelly -

24th February.



Three Mile Island, Lake Winnepeaukee,

P. O. Address, R. F. D. No. 3,
LAKEPORT, N. H.

My dear Mr. Davenport

I thank you for your letter, and your information relative to the Balsam Fir plant. which interests me - as does what you say relative to the appearance of the Tilia in your own garden, after the lapse of years.

I would gladly have come to you in confirmation of your invitation - but at the time, I was in the main woods from where I came here

Sometime I would like
to come to see you Sunday,

I hope the summer is
passing pleasantly and
comfortably with you

It seems to me, even
here, that we are having
one hottest weather of the
season.

Yours with esteem,
Robert Adams

July 10/900

My dear Mr Davenport.

I received your note of Oct 25th and thank you. I am glad to know that you feel that you are gaining ground, and I hope that you will soon be in a position to continue in the line which will interest for you. I really hope that you will find yourself to get your collections into the shape you desire. No one can do it as you will do it. - and, given the strength - it is something in which you will no doubt enjoy doing.

It is quite natural that the flora committee should feel that need your reports on the *Pteridophytes*. It is very good for you to do this.

will send those from the
Davenport & Barbini - Should
you need more cards than what
I am sending by today's mail (100)
please let me know -
With cordial regards I am
Sincerely yours
Robert Browne.

Nov 3 1906

46 Devonshire St
Boston

more comfortable and
attractive than the ~~old~~ ^{new}

My dear Mr. Davenport.

As you know the New England Botanical Club has undertaken the examination of the flora of the area about Boston within a radius of - roughly - twenty five miles - with a view to its publication when result will warrant it.

Reports are desired - based on herbarium material, of all plants of the region, with as much detail as possible to show distribution, etc., etc.

The committee having ^{had} present the matter in hand (of which committee I am one) will value highly your cooperation - and hope that you may

Find it convenient to give
you the benefit of your wide
experience. Cards like the
enclosed have been prepared
and, if you will allow me,
I will gladly send some
for your use.

It is designed to secure
first and within the next
two or three weeks as far
as possible - reports on all
the *Steridophytes* -

Reports on the higher plants
to be asked for later.

Should you find yourself
in a position to make
such returns and will kindly
so advise me - I will see
that you have the Cards
together with a list of

the towns included within
the limits of our area.

Hoping for a favorable
response - and with very
cordial greetings and
expressions of respect and
regard - I am
Yours truly

Robert A. Ware.

246 Devonshire St
Boston Oct. 24. 1906.

By the way - I hope you will
be able to attend the next
meeting of the Club. The
new meeting place - four or five
minutes from the Park St. Subway
station will, I believe, prove

Oneida N. Y.

Jan. 6. 1877

G. E. Davenport

8. Hamilton Place
Bronx -

Dear

I am desirous to make an exchange for Algae - and I am informed that you are specially interested in that branch of botany relating to Cryptogams.

If acceptable to you I should be glad to give named fungi, lichens, mosses, or Hepaticae, and some of the more interesting ferns - such as, *Vittaria*, *Scolopendrinus*, - *Polypodium gracilis*, ^{Captains}, *Lycopodium polystachys* and some others for algae. I have many desiderata among ferns however myself, and would be glad to have assistance in obtaining

the rarer species of Peltaria, Chilarachys &c
I inclose a marked list.

If you do not collect agaric
yourself I would like to have you
suggest some one who does.
I have a few California species
to exchange but wish to exchange
with other Cryptogams and I think
I can offer a rare opportunity to
procure correctly named fungi.

Respectfully Yours
G. A. Warne

Oneida N.Y

Jan 12 1877

G. E. Davenport Esq

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 9th inst
has been rec'd and from its con-
tents I think I must have
expressed myself very carelessly
as you have much misunderstood
the extent of my collection of ferns.
I wrote hastily and probably
failed to make the matter clear.
I supposed I had so indicated
my Desiderata that you would
not mistake them for the species
I have had the good fortune
to obtain.

I have but six of the species of
Chilanthes and not one of the Artholaenae.
I have not *Polyodium falcatum*
nor *Chilanthes Adpera*, nor the species of
Artholaena you wish (having but one specimen).

of *N. ferruginea*.

I wish it were in my power to furnish the three ferns you lack to complete the collection you have in hand. It would greatly please me to add the missing species to so complete and admirable a list.

I can see that you certainly have had exceptional good fortune as well as enthusiasm in collecting.

Could I not by some other exchange secure some of your delicacies? The list you gave excepting *G. triangulans* are all desiderata!

If you would care for musci, liverworts, or fungi I can supply you with many correctly named and interesting species.

If you do not care to exchange on this basis, any names of collectors who have Western & Southwestern ferns for exchange would be acceptable. Respectfully yours H. A. Waine

H

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
BALTIMORE.

My dear Mr. Davenport,

Your letter enclosing the *Botrychium* came safely, and would have been answered long ago if I had not waited to photograph the buds first. I tried it on Saturday, but it was so dark and stormy that nothing but spoiled plates resulted. However, I'll try it soon again and let you see the result.

Thank you very much for your kindness in lending me the bud and sending so many species for my herbarium. I had no *Umania* from America, and no *boreale*.

Perhaps you may like to have the
enclosed specimen of simplex from
Maryland. The spot where it grew
is now a garden. Mr. Egerton
who discovered it, as mentioned in
the Appendix of Gray's Manual, says
he submitted it to Dr. Underwood.
I have the only other specimen he
had, all the others being sent out
in exchange.

Yours sincerely,

G. S. Waters.

By the way, I am not a "professor"
here, but only an "assistant", though
my title is "doctor". I don't want
more than belongs to me.

13th, Walbrook,
Balto, Ind.

Mr. Geo. E. Davenport,

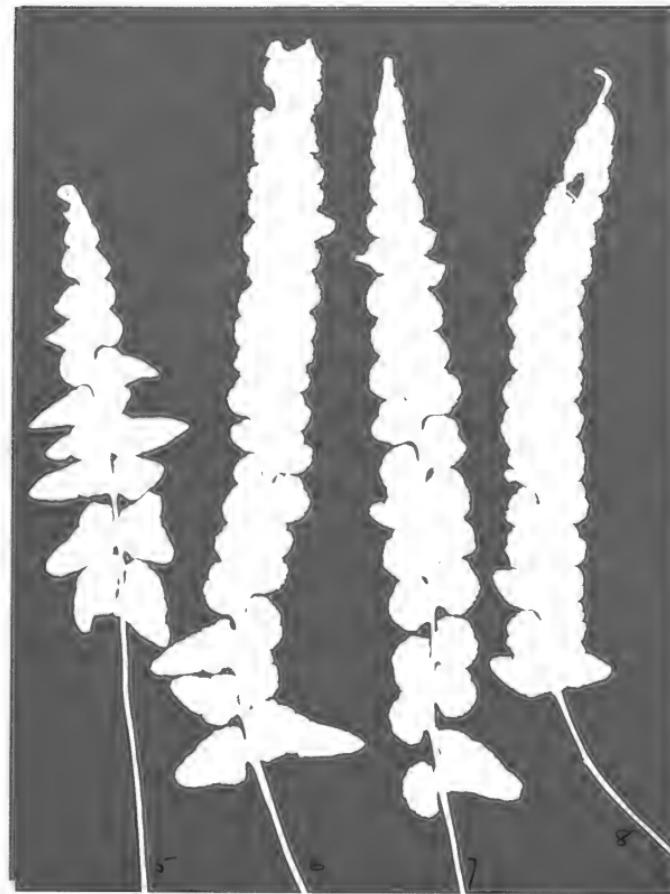
My best is,

No 3. bush untilled: 2 years.
No 4. heavily weeded: 2 years.
No 5. sterile. not well grown.
No 6. Fertile, well cultivated. The largest
No 7. in a tree. The stem is 1 m.
No 8. in a tree.

Same th. of the stem.
Same height of the plant.
Same height of the plant.
Same height of the plant.
Same height of the plant.

About the first of June I found
Spid. cistatum x *marginalis* at Storrs.

Very truly yours,
C. R. Waters.



no 3 - bunch untrited; - t y e ' s - a

no 2

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no 7

no 1

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The rootstock is still in the right position and you may as well leave it there with the rest of the plant. It is not in a position to move yet. It is necessary to take the plant out of the soil and clean it from the soil. Then you will be able to see if there is any rot in the rootstock.

The tallest was nearly ten inches long.
No. 1. - Last year's (?) sterile.
No. 2. - This is About 18, son at tip.

Mr. S. J. Swepson, West, Warren Co.,
Inv. Sec. i. Swanport, Idaho, Ind.

My dear Sir,

The situation is at
but today the village was not at the
bottom. The end of the road - the
bottom end of street is about 14
or 15 feet above. There was not one
house on the ground and no society house
either, I think.

This morning I sent you my 4.0 miles
of street in it. It will probably go in
with or with this letter do so. Saturday I
had it over in Washington and Portland
and these men were very much interested
in it as he is in the letter. He gave it
a high and frank, such a ventilation
of the small town is further evidence
in favor of that view.

I am sending you the letter in

at present, it is
not the way I want it to be.
I soon am I will forward you a
bag of berries and some leaves
of mint, and it will be in
time. You soon now that I did
with the wood on it after the
fire & that try to take care of it
& I am sure, will find use in
it after several more months.

Maxine showed me Little's book.
It is a pretty good thing. Please take
it & own some time soon.

Very truly yours,
W. W. W.

W
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
BALTIMORE.

Jan 1 1895

Mr Geo. E. Davenport,

Dear Sir,

In seeing

your description of *Aspidium simulatum* in the Botanical Gazette, I at once thought of a few specimens gathered last year about which I had changed my mind three or four times. It seems to me that they are as near to *A. simulatum* as to either of the commoner species. So I take the liberty of sending you a specimen for identification.

They were gathered October

when the sporangia were still unopened, but so nearly ripe that on taking the fronds from the damp dunes the dry air caused the sporangia to open so rapidly that a decided cracking noise could be heard. With us *A. Phelypterus* ripened this year in the early part of September & *A. Novaeboracensis* in July or August.

You may keep the specimen if it be of any use to you.

Very truly yours
G. E. W. Stone

K

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
BALTIMORE.

August 1, 1896

Mr Geo S. Davenport,

My dear Sir,

The enclosed "Key" was printed in the University Circulars but none of the discredit ^{is} to be attached to the Johns Hopkins. The work was done in the summer of 1894 to pass away the time, and was printed as a contribution from the Naturalists' Field Club, and not as a botanical study. I say this because I realize its defects and shortcomings, and would not print it now if I had not done so before.

You need not reciprocate unless you wish to exchange ferns, or Pteridophyta in general, with me. As you have a copy

of the Linnæan Check list I can refer to the species by number.

My duplicates (not including the commoner species) are

51, 68, 85, 86, 104, 102, 110, 131,
166, 180, 200 (var. *Bigelowii*) 212, All from the Baltimore region.

Very truly yours

C. S. Waters.

K

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
BALTIMORE.

April 20, 1898

Mr. Leo. E. Davenport,

Dear Sir,

Some inquiries in regard to the meeting to be held in Boston have come to me and I would like to know how the matter is progressing so far.

I have not yet learned the exact date of the meeting, nor indeed, anything very definite in regard to it, and anything you can tell me will be of interest I am sure.

Very truly yours,

O. E. Waters

The Connecticut Agricultural College,

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Storrs, Conn., Jan. 21. 1901

Mr. Geo. E. Davenport,
Very dear Sir,

plant again. Then I have a well-crested specimen of *Aspidium acrostichoides* (and a blue print from it) in my herbarium.

But peak up the most remarkable discovery of this kind was a clump of ~~Aspidium~~^{Asplenium} acrostichoides - one of the tips of the rachis had split the rachis is well to split and the stem in a short time along the midrib. There were growing in a grassy weedy place it was exposed to the sun at the place of the split the other side was still as it was. From this it got its name. This is very often has forked rachis and the rachis is so well worked at the tip.

If I had time I would do it.

Very truly yours,

John C. Smith

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Stairs, Conn., Jan. 27, 1901.

Mr. George E. Duranport,
My dear Sir,

The blue prints were sent me, but I was sorry to observe that the no. on the end of the first tier was too bad to be read from the book. I want to send you a specimen about the end of March, as it is my intention to be in Boston for about a week at that time.

The marked blue print gives a fair idea of the A. leavenworthii, but does not give the size of the specimen. This is marked it is a specimen of A. leavenworthii and it is evident that it is much larger than most specimens of A. leavenworthii. You will remember that it was also found on limestone. I'd like to know what you think of this. You may keep the print.

Very truly yours,

C. E. Waters

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Storr, Conn., April 1.

Mr. George E. Davenport,
my dear Sir.

I send with this a card with
envelope from Dr. Phegoffen's examination last
which I wrote in the same way that it was
written in removing it from the set. It is as
I picture it. You will notice that the lines
are joined together along the main line, but it is
at a way in which they are so.

Examined the specimen of *Asplenium cuneatum* and found that it was not just like the one you will see in your Hortus. The other feature of it is that the ordinary sori of this species are not so greatly reduced and distorted as the ones in the figure.

I would like to know whether you would
be very fortunate or not.

✓, 1. *zinnioides*

8100, Cocon

May 12, 1901.

Mr. George L. Bowditch,
Long Island.

I was ill and to

in the garden and my specimen
of *Scirpus americanus* var. *Hermonae*.

The specimen is the same as the
one you sent me. It is a pity that
it is still in the garden, it from the
herb.

Will you give your to me another
new species or variety? It may be in
my herbarium this very moment.

This summer I hope to make a special
search for *Scirpus americanus* at the pond near
where *Atriplex triangularis* grows. *U. c. mind-*
ton, *Eriogonum* and other similar plants
are there, and may be *Carex*. I have
been disappointed before, however.

Very truly yours,

George Waters

R

Baltimore, Md.
July 11, 1911

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Abbott,

The Senecio does come

in this afternoon and they
have the fruits with them. I had
to try to send your work.

Are you going to write up my for
or not?

This day I tried to find the root
of the Senecio but failed. How-
ever it is not lost for I know
within a few feet, where it is, and
that failure does not worry me in
the slightest.

Do you want B. Virginianum and

want to believe it to be a very bad notwithstanding
Dr. Underwood's argument in favor of its "value"
rank, but in view of it is wrong, I think it is
wise one thing or the other.

invention, opinion and dissertation?
If you let me know and I'll send
them soon.

What made Dr. Underwood so
particularly savage in the July
bulletin? It seemed to me that
it was a rather indifferent
bulletin, to say the least. What
we did was say to my ebanoides?

Very truly yours,

B. S. Waters.

The next letter was Dr. Gilbert
H. Gilbert, "the other, my ebanoides" seem
to be the most and most conclusive
as we have yet had of the big bad
water, the old ebanoides. He has al-

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
BALTIMORE.

July 27, 1902.

My dear Mr. Davenport,

I should have written to you before I reply to your kind letter about my new key. I must also thank you for the interesting pamphlet on the preservation of our flora.

It seemed to me that Mr. Elbert's list was along the right line, neither too radical nor too conservative, especially in regard to *Heptodium* and *Athyrium*. In Underwood's sixth edition and Maxon's list you hardly know where you are.

What about Miss Sloane's experiments? You know I am a chemist and cannot keep up with the botan-

ical literature. You told me last September that she was waiting for another friend, and in his note in the April Bulletin Underwood hinted at some surprising developments.

Recently I have taken up fern-photography, and enclose a few bad examples. My good ones have been sent to Mr. Gilbert for inspection, and I shall write to him to send them back via Boston. Will you please let me have them as soon as possible. Maybe they'll induce you to lend me, if you have them, buds of Botr. matricariæfolium, B. Lemania & B. simplex for photographing. I am especially anxious for the latter two. I can get the first, but do not like to destroy a plant.

Very truly yours,

G. R. Waters.

✓
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
BALTIMORE.

August 25, 1902

my dear Mr. Davenport,

With this I shall mail to you a small plant of As. cinn. glandulosa. There is no doubt about it this time. The plants are fine this year, and there are hundreds of them, all sizes, in the woods at Glen Burnie. I have not found any elsewhere around Baltimore. I wonder if it does not grow farther south, or in low woods near the coast in New Jersey and farther north.

Sincerely
C. R. Waters.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
BALTIMORE.

Feb. 26, 1903.

Dear Mr. Davenport,

As you suspected,
the birds are simplex, boreale,
and luminis. It is a pity that
they were so brown, for that made
it impossible for me to get a
good photograph.

Dr. Underwood had my book re-
ferred to him for criticism, and
I enclose his opinion on a separate
slip, which I would like to have back.
He could not have said anything
better about it.

Yours very truly,
C. E. Swartz.

J K

Nov. 21, 1903

My dear Mr. Davenport,

Thank you very much
for the description of the new
form of *N. marginale*.

I was truly worried about Mr.
Elbert, but early in the week
I heard from him. He is at Ft.
Augustine, and is apparently well
and having a good time. He
says it is not ill-health but
the dolce far niente of the South

that kept him from writing.

Sincerely

G. E. Waters.

K
BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

March 27 1874

My Dear Sir,

Dr. Gray is now in Europe, having gone south for the benefit of his health, and will not return until the 1st May.

I have examined the species sent by you. The Runex is *K. Acbosia* - common in the meadows of Europe & elsewhere.

The oak is more questionable, though it has all the characters of the Chingapin oak (*Q. primordia*) with exception of its size as reported, and is rather tall than thin.

for accumulation of a. princeps.
I would like to retain this
for Dr. Gray's examination,
if you are not in haste
about the return of the
specimens.

Yours very truly
Mrs. E. Sampson } Mrs. Watson
Boston. } H. W.

"In Silesia, ubi asp. filix mas plantae
valeris est, adhuc frusta asp. remorum
quiescunt. At a remorum perfecte intermedium
inter a. filix-mas et a. spinulosum est.

"Cum illo concordat rachis et petiolo validis,
lamina firma, fasciculis & petioli; cum
hoc distibus plenius unicoloris, par-
titione laminis, petiolis. Ab a. rigidum
lamina et indusio glandulosis, petiolis
lacinios, segmentis andromis, petioli
fasciculis & — a. rigidum differt lamina
et indusio glandulosis, segmentis II. O.
ad basin laminae catadromis, petiolo et
lamina minus robustioribus, fasciculis
in petiolo 5." —

Hoping you will find my
scratches sufficient and sufficiently
legible, dear

Yours very truly

Ernest Watson

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HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

January 14th 1879

Dear Mr. Darlington,

Aspidium remorum

starts in A. Braun, "Betrachtungen über die
Erscheinung der Verjüngung in der Natur;
insbesondere in der Lebens- und Bildungsge-
schichte der Pflanze", Freiburg, 1849-50. The
surface is dated, May 1850, and the work is
cited in Milde as "A. Br. Verjüng.", but giving
the date as 1851.

I am, however, on reading what Braun says,
(he gives no description), that ~~he~~ I must have
given the name previously, but I cannot
discover in what publication. Kuntze
has the name in his "Index Filicum" in
Linnæa, 1850 — ~~but~~ the article dates
31 March, 1850 — but cites no authorities.
Probably if published previously it was only by
name in a Catalogue of the Leipzig
Garden. If described I should be able to
find it either in "Linnæa", B.A. Zeit., or "Flora".
It is given in none of them.

Braun first described it as *Asp. rigidum*, var. *remotum*, in Doell, Fl. Rheinland, p. 16, which book we do not have. In the "Vergütingung" he introduces it in connection with the subject of hybrid ferns, and says "Ich selbst habe in Jahr 1834 in einem Gebirgsthälchen bei Baden zwischen *Asp. Filix-mas* und *Asp. spinulosum* (der normal form nebst der var. *dilatata*) auf einem kleinen Raum beisammen mehrere Stöcke eines Farns krauts gefunden, welches ziemlich die Mitte zwischen den beiden genannten Arten hält, und wahrscheinlich als Bastard gerniss derselben zu betrachten ist. Ich habe es als *Asp. remotum* bezeichnet und früher ~~so~~ fraglich als Varietät von *Asp. rigidum* betrachtet, denn es war nicht im Habitus, aber in dem Theilungsgrade und der Decrescenz der Blattfiedern gleich." So that at this last date he was inclined to believe it merely a hybrid. According to Milder he afterwards considered it a form of *Asp. Filix-mas*, though Milder himself holds the opinion that it is a hybrid. —

Milder's description + remarks in "Filiae Europeae et Atlantidis, Asiae Minoris et Siberiae," in 1867, are as follows —

"Rhizoma crassum adscendens; fr. 2-4 longa membranacea rigidissima squamulosa in rachis valida et costis, densius in petiolis inf. foliaceis,

petiolis longis validis, palea late orata.
acuminata dentata; lamina oblongo-lan-
ceolata acuminata bipinnatifida basin
versus parvum decrescens. Segmenta I. O. brevi-
ter petiolata, infima remota deltoides-lanceolata
acuminata (2-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "), media magis approximata
oblongo-lanceolata acuminata (3-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "); segmenta
II. O. ad basin laminae acuminata ala angus-
tissima basi conjuncta, infima brevissima
lanceolata oblonga et ovato-oblonga (4-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") obtu-
sangularia l. acuta firmata-parsita l. pinnatifida
laciniis approximatis acutis, dentibus
numerous longioribus et acutis
brevioribus, superius segmenta II. O. basi
late adnata, laciniæ necro firmato ramis
simplicibus l. fuscatis in dente. Sori in
segmentis II. O. interdum hic illuc in laciniis
laciniatæ costulæ approximati.

"Indusium membranaceum erosum eglandu-

larem persistens. In petiolis 7 fasciculata.

"Clar. a. Braun nunc hanc plantam formam

Asp. Filix-mas habet, tamen ande sententiam

reverem defendit et hybridum inter *A. Filix-mas*

et *A. spinulosum* habet. Si revera *A. remotum*

nil nisi forma *Asp. Filix-mas* esset, difficile

intellere est, cum haec forma in Germania,

ut *A. Filix-mas vulgarissimum*, non *Asp.*

spinulosum.

K

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

April 23rd 1883

Dear Mr. Davenport,

Mutterlinus
makes *A. microphyllum*
a variety of *A. thalophyllum*,
with description & synonymy.
— but does not call it
var. *microphyllum*, leaving
it without a specific
name — just as Hooker
does with him.

Yours very truly

Frank W. Benson

~~Frank W. Benson~~
Smith has sent pression
specimens of the new form.

Montreal June 15, 1874

Dear Sir

I have never seen an American specimen of *Mildea* & *Botrychium boreale* and don't whether any one else has. The authors of the *Synopsis Liliacearum* deem it to be a trivial variety of *B. lunaria*. I have Scandinavian specimens but cannot at the moment lay hands on them to see if they include some duplicates. When they do turn up I shall endeavor to bear you in mind. Send your American specimens of the Euro-Asian form of *(B.) ternatum* commonly called

B. tataricum A. Brum & and from whence? Mr. Robinson omits it from his catalogue.

I enclose your species of *B. montana* 2 from Lake Sup. and 2 from Lapland. They are duplicates and well enough established but I have some prospects of getting more during the comming season.

I have no *B. ternatum* herm. but have *Archangelicus*.

Yours truly

David A. P. Webb

Montreal Dec. 22, 1874

Dear Sir

In reply to your note of
I regret to say that my plants
are in too great confusion to
admit of my attempting any &
changes this winter. I have not
seen my *Potrochiums* for six months
or more though I have more than
once spent some time hunting
for them. *Potrochium boreale* is at
present figured and described
by Milde in the Nova Acta Vol
xxvi pt 2nd pp. 672 and 757 t. 51 and 55
and also in his monographia *Potroch.*
[L.B.V.] at p. 64 (118 in proceedings) where there
are some figures of it. Milde has also
identified the specimen of E. Fries

"Herb. normale XVI. 85" as belonging
to his species though L. F. called it a
variety of *B. Linnaria*. These works
are doubtless in Dr. Gray's library

I re-enclose the new
sketches

Yours truly
David P. Webb

As I am not
Boston

Montreal Janz 31, 1878.
My dear Sir /

I fear that I can not enlighten you in the Milder var. lunarioides. I sent him numerous spec. of ferns some few of which he returned with notes but none of that form. So far as I now remember the only point I then desired to make regarding B. ternatum was that we had in Canada good B. Antaeopolium H. Br. in its various forms as well as the plant which we had here (somewhat loosely naming

lunarioides, obliquum and dessectum. The only specimens now in my Herb. which I can identify as the same as those sent to him are some collected for me on the shores of Lake Superior by Macoun and duplicates of which are cheerfully at your service if you are without examples from that locality. I thank you for your interesting little paper.

Pray I trouble you to send the enclosed to Mr. Robinson for your paper on B. simplicifolius.

Yours truly

Donald F. G. Watt

comes soonest of
less off & for my money I say &
255 - Tracy - rec'd
Dentree

My dear Sir

I learn incidentally
that you have published a
biographical notice of our
deceased friend Prof Eaton
Will you kindly favor me with
a copy?

Please also say whether
Mrs. Eaton is still at New Haven
or whether the house is broken up.
And what has become of the
library and Hab?

Yours faithfully
D. A. Watt

July 4th 1897.

285 Stanley Street
Montreal

My dear Sir

On receipt of your first
estimated letter I was "hard-
combed" caused by a fall and
two broken ribs.

As tho on the mind I
am forbidden to do anything
so I must ask your indulgence
for a short time longer.

Your Notes were duly
received as well as your
letter yours faithfully

D. H. Watt

Dear Mr. Davencourt;

As I have been asked to collect materials for a sketch of the life of the late Mr. E. H. Hitchings to be published in "Rhodora", will you kindly favor me with any thing within your knowledge that will be of service in writing such a paper. Facts and impressions derived from personal acquaintance are especially desired.

Very truly yours,

Joseph R. Webster.

15th Arlington St.,
North Cambridge.

Dec. 19, 1900.

K

Jan 6, 1901.

HOLDERNESS, N.H.

My dear Mr. Davenport.

Enclosed is a frond of that polypody I told you about. I can not very well get a plant now, for the rock is covered with ice, & snow on top. If there should come a thaw I may be able to do so, but we are at present having very severe weather & fine sleighing. I shall be in Boston by

Jan. 10. and will certainly
bring you a better specimen
if possible. You shall have
it in the spring at any rate.
The ground & dead was one of
only two or three visible, the
rest are tightly covered with
ice & snow.

Yours truly,

Mary F. Webster.

(Mrs. F. G. Webster)
232 Newbury St.)

Boston

20th April 1889

Woodstock Vermont

G. H. Welcome Jr.

20 May 1889

Mr. Davenport. Dear Sir

having received
from Mr. C. S. Pringle a few proofs
of photographs taken by him on
his last journey to Mexico and
developed by you. I am desirous to
get the following numbers

No 2. 5. 8. 11. 13. 17. 19. 21. 23. 37. 50. 52. 58
65. 66. 67. 68. 4. 71.

if you will please send me the
price of the above numbers I will
send money at once

Very Respectfully

G. H. Welcome

Wethersfield Conn
7 Nov. 92

Mr. Wm. E. Lawrence

Dear Sir

your letter of
the 2nd found me here. I have
not heard from Mr. Pringle this
season: he told me in the
Spring, to address all letters
to Charlotte. and his Agent
would forward them to him.
I wrote my last letter in Sept.
I learned through his Agent, Mr.
J. R. Taggart that his address
was to Guadaljara Mex box 13.
It is very strange if he has
not written you for you stand
very high in his esteem.
but I think there is ^{no} doubt but

He is safe. I know how very busy
he is, and how hard he works to
secure a large collection

It will be perfectly safe to write
to Charlotte, & Mrs. Taggart
will forward all letters...

Very Respectfully

Geo. H. Welcome

1. *U. S. Fish Commission, 1874-76*, 1878, p. 100.

Dinner fly - 16

It can affect you to

Mr. G. is now 61

Communication from Dr. C. W. M.
Biggs, M.D., the author of the article on
the "Health of the Negro in the South" in
the "Journal of Negro History" for 1926,
states that he has been informed by the
author of the article that the author
had been in the South for 10 years.

I shall be glad to have
you back in the U.S. as I have
many times thought about you and
that I was not able to see you.

C. 1880. 2. 2. 2.

the more
bright and resounding the top
notes and the more brilliant and
bright is the effect of the organ.

Newburyport,

Nov. 6, 1900.

My dear Mr. Davenport.

Last evening I interviewed Raynal Dodge as I promised. He assured me that he would look up the specimens of *A. filix-femina* and send them to you soon & I hope he will. He also intends to send you, for your examination and opinion, specimens of the *Lycopodium* which he + A.A. Eaton discovered on Plum Island. Underwood, as you know, includes it in *L. adpressum*, but that doesn't satisfy Dodge. I have an opinion on it myself, but it might be impudent for me to express it here. I would like to pay my respects to Mr. Underwood for admitting Eaton's precious *Botrychium* *tenellum*. Dodge, you know, doesn't favor it.

In the same mail with this I send two packages.

One contains a few cones ~~of~~ of *Sequoia gigantea* from the Mariposa Grove Calif., and are a gift. The other contains Hillebrand's "Flora of Hawaiian Islands", and is a loan, but you may keep it a year or even more, if you wish.

I value ~~the~~ the fern photographs more and more as I use them and thank you very much for your kindness. Dodge was much interested in them, of course. It would please me very much if I could be of any service of you. Don't hesitate to command me. Of course you needn't trouble yourself to acknowledge this letter or the packages.

Very truly yours, W. Wendte.

Newtownport

Dec. 11, 1900.

Dear Mr. Davenport.

I saw Raynal Dodge last evening. He says that John Robinson of Salem discovered that *Lycopodium* was at the same station on Plum Island some twenty years ago. Therefore he thinks Robinson ought to publish it, and he is going to drop the whole matter himself unless Robinson refuses to touch it.

Your set of fern photographs were duly received by Mr. Dodge. He values them and is much pleased at your courtesy. Of course he ought to have acknowledged them.

Before you receive this letter I hope there will have been delivered to you by a young man all Mr. Dodge's mounted specimens of *A. filix-foemina*. Mr. Dodge hopes they will be of use to you, and so do I. If you are through with them by the time of the next club meeting, you might deliver them to me at the meeting and I will return them to Dodge. I hope it will not trouble you to do this.

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Endte.

Of course you needn't acknowledge this letter.

Newburyport

1 Mo. 2, 1901

Dear Mr. Davenport.

If you are through with those fern specimens of Raynal Dodge, you might bring them to the next meeting of the Club and I will take ^{them} if you wish to keep them longer than they could be returned in that way some other time. In any case I hope the matter will be no trouble to you. Of course Dodge wishes you to keep them as long as you choose.

Yours truly,

W. W. Wendte.

The season's greetings.

Newburyport
17 Mo. 9, 1931.

Dear Mr. Davenport.

You were so very kind to write me when in such trouble with your eyes, that I would acknowledge your note if only to say "thank you", but I have another reason for writing this. I wish to assure you that

Mr. Dodge has no misconception whatsoever as to your attitude towards this Lycopodium. He realizes not only that you respect the botanical rights of others in it, but that your ~~are~~ time and eyesight are much ~~too~~ valuable to spend on so comparatively unimportant a matter just now.

I further wish to state Mr. Dodge's position in regard to it, as you may not fully understand it. His interest is not that of a discoverer, and his effort has been solely to induce the real discoverers to work it up, but they seem indifferent. Robinson & Sears of Salem, some twenty years ago, and later A.A. Eaton collected this plant; Dodge's knowledge of it comes through them; so he doesn't feel any authority either to publish it himself, or turn it over to you. Now that Sears and Robinson abandon it, he says he ought to do nothing further without consulting Eaton. His inclination from the first has been to turn it over to you altogether, if you might be so kind as to undertake it. You see that he takes ~~such~~ more interest in it than the original collectors. Now I am sure if you feel it really worth your while to settle the identity of this

Sycopodium that Eaton would not object. Therefore I submit the following proposition for your approval — that I write to Eaton and tell him that I have become interested in this Sycopodium and am anxious to have its status established, and suggest that he write to Mr. Davenport, asking him to take it up. This you see, would not in the least compromise you, and would bring you, without any advances on your part, into direct communication with Eaton on the subject. Eaton doesn't know that you and I have ever spoken together ~~on the~~ about it, and need never know.

Of course I realize that the whole matter is of little consequence to you ^{beside} ~~many~~ ^{your} many botanical concerns, and if you don't wish to be bothered at all about it, then don't even trouble yourself to reply to this letter. If, on the other hand, you wish me to write to Eaton as I suggest, then tell me so as briefly as you please. Indeed I almost feel that it is an imposition to make you read such a long letter when you need your valuable eyesight for so much more important affairs.

Thanking you again for your courtesy in writing,

I am sincerely yours,

W^m W^m endte.

I send under separate cover a single specimen of this Plum Island Sycopodium which is the only one I happen to have.
Please keep it if it is of any interest to you.

Newburgh

130, 1931

My dear Mr. Davenpat.

At last I have succeeded in getting some specimens of *Potrychium ternatum* from Raynal Dodge and send them to you today under separate cover. I only wish that the series of ternatum varieties was more complete but perhaps you can get additional specimens elsewhere. Such as these are I am glad enough to procure them for you and Mr. Dodge is always pleased to assist you too. Of course you needn't bother yourself to thank me for these. but I beg you not to hesitate to tell me if I can serve you further.

In regard to the specimens of "tenebrosum" authenticated by Eaton. Mr. Dodge thinks he can get these for you. I don't guarantee the satisfactoriness of the material he may get, but I intend to push the matter until I have secured something for you, even if I have to write a letter or have an interview with someone every day to accomplish it. I regret to say that it may be several weeks before you hear from me again about this. The difficulty is as you know that A.A. Eaton isn't disposed to trust those trying headaches, and their causes, are disappearing.

Yours sincerely, W.W. Moulton

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My dear Mr. Davenport.

I regret very much that I have no progress to report on my endeavors to get that authenticated set of *Botrychium "tenebrosum"* for you. Raynal Dodge has failed me altogether in the matter, and my present standstill is owing to the exasperating fact that Alvah Eaton is superior to answering even my innocent communications. However, I do not despair yet, but of course am much disappointed at not being able yet to help you. You understand that I can get a full series of specimens of this little *Botrychium* from Dodge, in case you fail altogether in getting them from Eaton.

I hope to see you next week.

With best wishes for your health and your work,

I am faithfully yours,

Wm. Wetmore

Newburyport
3rd Mo. 28, 1901.

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My dear Mr. Davenport.

I enclose a few specimens of "tenbrosum"
with A. A. Eaton's "ex. herb." slip. ^{written by himself} This, I regret to
say, is the best I can do for you now, but there
is some chance of my being able personally to get hold
of Eaton this summer, and then I can try to get
something more satisfactory out of him if you wish it.
I will remind you again that I can always get
specimens of this little Botrychium for you from
Raynal Dodge.

I hope that you are able now to
work satisfactorily on your book.

Sincerely yours,

W^m W^m Endter

Newburyport,
4 Mo. 1, 1901.

My dear Mr. Davenport.

I find that Mr. Dodge hasn't any specimens of "tenebrosum" larger than those I sent you. Large ones are apparently unusual.

I have been examining some new specimens of that Plum Island Lycopodium. Its appearance is unlike *Digelovii*. Hope you can work it up. I understand that A.A. Eaton accepts Underwood's identification of it as *adpressum*, though he may not wholly approve.

Hastily yours,

W. W. Endte.

Newburyport,
4 Mo. 8, 1901

shall compose it. For instance
shall I invite A. A. Eaton of
Seabrook? It might be an
advantage for you to be together
at this station for "Tenebrosum"
to discuss the matter right on
the ground.

Then

there are a few others hereabouts
who would like to accompany us.
They might be an addition to the
party. But of course all this
is according to thy pleasure.

Raynal Dodge says to
bring a large portfolio for pressing
as there are very fine specimens

of *B. Virginicum* in that
locality.

Thine sincerely,

W. W. Endte.

Newburyport

6 Mo. 29, 1901

There are trains leaving
Byfield for Boston at
2.30 and 5.55 but they
do not stop at Malden.
I would send ~~the~~ a time table
had I one of my own available.
The railroad is the Georgetown Branch of the
Western Division.

My dear Friend,

Geo. E. Davenport.

Raynal Dodge and I feel
that we ought now to be
making definite plans for that
Fourth of July excursion.

First of all, the only available train
is the one leaving Malden at 7.24,
(Wyoming at 7.28), arriving in Bayfield at
8.38 A.M. Of course we will be at the station.

Now, what we wish to decide
immediately is whether or not to invite
others to accompany us. As this party
is arranged especially for thee, of course
thou art the one to decide who

Dear Friend.

We regret very much that
thou may not be able to join
us on the fourth inst. We shall
be at the railroad station in Ryfield,
nevertheless, on the arrival of the
8.38 train.

Hastily,

W. W. Endte.

Newburyport,
Tuesday.

P.S.

There will be very little walking
necessary in Ryfield to find the Boty claims.

Dear Friend,

Geo. E. Davenport.

We made that trip to Byfield on Independence Day and were very sorry not to have thee with us — I, indeed, was really much disappointed, as I had planned the trip chiefly on thy account. But we understood how disabling the heat was. Of course I had intended to write thee an account of what we did, but unfortunately we accomplished very little, and I have deferred writing from week to week, hoping to be able to send specimens from Eaton's pet station in Amesbury where *B. matricariaeflorum*

Am I to understand from what thou writes that Underwood denies that our form is typical ternatum? I suppose I ought to be familiar enough with Underwood's work ~~to~~ to know better than to ask such a question.

I am looking forward to our seeing each other before the month is out. Please do not bother to reply to this my tardy report and acknowledgement. I hope thy health is improved.

Thine sincerely,
W^W Underwood.
Newburyport,
9 Mo. 16, 1901.

and *B. tenebrosum* grow abundantly together. Their letter of over a month ago was of much interest to me, and I felt rather ^{flattered} to receive it, as it favored me with so prompt information of Dr. Christ's dictum. I did not reply to it at once for the same reason I did not write at once about our Ryefield excursion, i.e., because I have been waiting to report on my visit to that Amesbury locality. Now at last I have been there. After meeting yesterday one of the Friends took me home with him

and in the afternoon conducted me to the spot. I imagine my Chagrin to find that all vestige of *Botrychium* had been extirpated by woodmen! So after all this delay I have accomplished nothing.

Thou wast kind to tell me the result of Dr. Christ's examination. I appreciate such an attention. Raynal Dodge was ~~as~~ much interested — or nearly as much ~~as~~ as myself. I did not advise Eaton as that might have been unbecomingly forward in me, but I hope he knows what Dr. Christ's opinion is by this time.

Dear Friend

Geo. E. Davenport.

I am surprised and much pleased that thou took enough interest in my poor Hawaiian specimens to trouble thyself to examine them. It will really be of great interest to me to have a critical list of them, as my attempts at identification were frequently baffled by the imperfection of Hillebrand's "Flora". (This "imperfection" may have been in my own capacity, however). I hope that the book has been of a little use or interest to thee, but fear not. Don't return it until through with it.

Thy further comment on the special characters of *Botrychia* is of

value to me, as I had supposed
size to be almost, if not quite, of
specific consequence. The sculpture
of "Tenebrosum" species ~~ought~~^{may} be easily
determined, may they not? I hope
to hear thee talk further on this
matter at the next meeting.

Thou wast kind to send me
this post-card.

Their friend,
W^h Wendte.

Newbrunf^spt,
10 Mo. 18, 1901.

4, 6, '02.

Dear friend,

G. E. Davenport:-

I tackled R. Dodge

last night and ultimately cajoled him into promising to write thee Bully in regard to the hybrid. Now if he doesn't do this within the week, please tell me of his delinquency, and I will prod him again. At ~~#~~ last resort, I can pump him and make notes myself, but of course he would better write out the data himself.

Thy friend,

Newburyport.

W. Wendte.

Newburyport,
4 mo. 26.

Dear Friend,

G. E. Davenport.

In spite of all my exhortation and persuasion with Raynal Dodge I feared he might not write thee as he ought. Yet thou did not advise me of his delinquency, so I took no action further. Last night, however, I happened to see him on my own account, and was disgusted to learn (though not surprised) that he hadn't done his duty. He put up a very plausible

excuse however. Said he
had no written memoranda of
the collection of this hybrid other
than date and locality, and wished
to visit the spot again this spring
before writing thee further about
it. He remembers that the
ground was moist, and the
Spinulosum was of var. *intermedium*.
That is all the data he
has in his mind. I hope this
will be of a little value to thee.
We will talk further about
it when we meet next Sixth-day
evening. I regret very much

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that he has not been
punctilious in giving information
desired. I am determined
that he shall investigate the
station this spring if I have
to lug him there myself.

In haste

thy friend,

W. W. endte

Newburyport,
Jan. 20, '72.

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11. My dear friend

B. E. Davenport:-

If I have been sparing from month to month to be present at one of our precious Club meetings, but it has not yet seemed well for me to. My previous regular attendance was at the cost of ~~much~~ more time and strength and money than I could easily afford. There is as yet no near prospect of my getting down again to a meeting, so I am writing this to ask thee to send me that Hawaiian Flora^{of} mine which is in thy possession. I presume that it would be more convenient for thee to bring it to me at the Club, and of course I am sorry to put thee to any extra trouble in the matter but at least thou really needs to use ~~the~~ it further why keep it please for of course my use of it is insignificant compared to thine. I inclose twenty five cents in stamps which ought to cover expressage to Newburyport. Please do not feel in any haste over returning this. Any time within a month will do. I wish I could see thee and many other good botanist friends.

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Dear friend
G. E. Davenport —

"The Flora" is just at
hand in as good condition as though it had
been on my shelf all this time. I am
sure after what I last wrote that
you would have kept it longer if
needed, so I feel comfortable to have it.

Thanks.

In haste.

W. Wendle.

Lake Co.

Fairnessville Miss. Ills. 2275

1. 1st Dr. a compost

2. See Dr. - I notice
an article from your news in
the March number Bot. Gazette
on some Tigran Ferns and some
Mr. Kerner's.

Dear Professor - add my
information of ferns & some other
things especially the Melastaceae
& ours in particular, Prof. H. H. Bailey
& the like & as to a 12th district
putting up a small botanical
one, and we will undoubtedly
be with you. for which I am
so much to count on the 22nd.

May you be kind & give me
your various adresses.

Very Respectfully
Box 116
John C. Gray

Berlin, Mass.

May 21, 1878

Geo. W. Lavenport

Dear Sir:

I enclose
a fern that is new
to me, having just dis-
covered it in one locality,
in Northborough, Mass.

There are a dozen or two
plants growing on a dry
hill-side -

If you cannot determine
by this young specimen
& would wish more, I will
try to furnish them.

I have your Notes on B. simplex
Hitchcock, a most complete work.

Very Truly Yours
E. B. Wheeler

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Berlin, Mass.

Jan 15 1886

Mr Geo. E. Davenport
Wellesley, Mass.

Dear sir,

I enclose 10cts in stamps,
for your Supplement to
N. Am. Ferns.

I have discovered little about Ferns
lately, yet when at Richmond, Va.
in 1883, found the two Woodwardia,
Virginea & *angustifolia* in abundance
around that section

Truly yours
E. S. Wheeler

sent

K
Pavannah, Ga.
Apr. 5, 1857

Geo. E. Davenport

Dear Sir:

The *Asplenium* - ~~sebiferum~~ ^{sebiferum},
var. *serratum*? I mailed a
plant; also sent specimens of
other ferns; I now mail
with this a specimen (just found
today) of a species of *Ophi-
llosium*. Have you seen
anything like it?

Yours truly
E. B. Wheeler

Georgiana Bward & Florida

May 12th 1878

Mr. Geo. E. Davenport.

Dear Sir,

I send

to you by mail a specimen of
Fimbristylis which I think is
juncia. I procured it in March
about 50 miles south of here, in
the "Narrows" of Indian river.

I am doing some collecting of flora
(in payment of Chapman's Southern
Flora sent me by a friend) though
I labor under the disadvantage of
ignorance. I am spending my
odd moments as I come in from
work in studying botany, and as
I began last Dec. you may form
some idea of my attainments

I am almost an enthusiast in the matter of ferns and long for the time when I can devote a large share of my time to the study and collection of them. I have your catalog for 179 and in reading it I find a number of ferns credited to Florida and yet some of them are not described ^{with} Chapman. Probably not found in his limits until since the publication of the work. If you can help me to a full description of Florida ferns in such a way that I can pay for it by collecting I should like to do so.

I have heard of a fern down the river which I think must be *O. schizophyllum* sp. inutinum though the party who described it to me did not

know the name of it and I never saw a specimen of *O. palmarum*. If the wind is fair (we travel here exclusively by sail boat) I shall go in a day or two and spend a day or more, depending on the wind, in looking for it and other ferns.

When I was down the river in March I found a fern shaped a little like the accompanying diagram. the fronds were all ones I brought lost. I should root stock say that the resembled *Aurum*, fronds growing on a half rotten red bay and only 1 to 5" high.

I have a number of the *Villandrias* but most of them are nearly through blooming. If you should want any next year I can get them and at least two other species besides

T. usneoides, I am familiar with
Polyodium Phyllitidis, *P. aureum*,
Asplenium ebenum, (of this I inclose
a specimen, have I given the name?)
P. hirsutissima exaltata. and several others
that seem to be more common.

I should be pleased to hear
from you and any information will
be thankfully received.

Respectfully yours

Frank A. Whiting

Georgeana,

Brevard Co.,

Florida.

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and a small addition
to our present
Geo. S.

The most striking of the
various elements in the
whole picture is nothing so much as
the great body of business men
that are now here. Sir John Lubbock
K. N. and the C. G. B. Comptor are
to an Indian in a white shirt no more
natural than for a man to be in the
"Prin. of the Law" or "Uddhava" form. And
"S. H." is a man of great
abilities and seems to have a good deal to say.

There is a letter I am sending
to a friend of mine, Mr. R. J. W., which
you will find a good illustration of what
I feel. It is a few lines of mine "Dear Sir" —
"I am very sorry, but I have been compelled
to postpone the meeting of the
L. A. I. S. for a fortnight, so that the thing
will not be on the 6th October but the 13th,
and the "English" Congress is to have a

strigata, or *Salvadoria* *hirtella* or
sp. or of *fige* of a large *Eccalytia*, or
large *Calochortus* with *campanula* or *camara*
or *Lomatium* *viscosum*. (I have outlined on yellow
card to you. If you desire one or other
"South Mountain" specimen I may be able to supply you
or a mate for any you take in my mountain line.
I
Respectfully yours

Frank J. '06

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Georgina and the wife
of the man

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1900. - The first
seed, and the last
of the year, had

Spent a day at the head of the valley
which we go up the first time we came. They
had a little quiet time in Aug. & I went
over. In July I visited the south fork of
Turkey creek and found the inhabitable
fork two miles above the bridge. There are a few
old log houses on each. By accident I found
a small salt and a smallish granite stone. I
will describe some more fully. The salt is an
old salt log, 2" high, 2" wide, dark, tapering slightly to a
width of 1" and is somewhat faintly inscribed.

gathered. They have a name in the
tree-shrubs and rock-thicket "cacti",
all the way from the ground up the rock, are
just like in the bay in our little valley which has
been a "Cactus Valley". I will send you
one perfect specimen as soon as I can.

I have ~~ex~~ ⁱⁿ orders ~~in~~ ^{for} you to mention and some ⁱⁿ this, but I shall send you Specimens of all ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ fact. I wish to make a book and I ^{will} be ^{glad} to have ^{you} help me in the ^{work} that will bring an income.

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Winnipeg, Manitoba

April 6
1901

Georgiana Stark Mar. 28th

Dr. Sir

In compliance
with your request I enclose
a sketch as follows:
Stipe 6 ft. six pairs in entire
2nd pair 8 ft from ground, each
1 ft. next pair spread 8 ft
up, pair 6 ft. total height
14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. The ^{1st pair} branches
were 2 ft. apart till the
last mentioned pair which
was $\frac{1}{2}$, making a spread
of 6 ft at a height of $11\frac{1}{2}$ ft
from the ground.

As far as I have seen, eh!

Yours truly S. A. Dury



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE--THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Georgiana, Fla., May 17th/80
Mr. Geo. E. Davenport

Dear Sir

I have today the pleasure of sending you a live *O. palmatum*.

It seemed as though I never should get to go after them. I have been so busy! I am sorry to say that the location where I procured them is likely to produce but few if any more fronds. I retain but a poor specimen for my herbarium the rest I send you. They cost me three days time myself & boat. Rather dear specm. don't you think so? I intended to have gone on a two weeks trip before now

Miami Dade Co Fla 13th July 1874

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Mr Davenport.

Dear Sir:

In letter a
bunt Dennis was recd at a time when
I was exceedingly busy - It was laid
away so carefully that I have never
been able to find it again - Having
some leisure at my disposal pre-
paratory to a return to the haunts of
Civilization - I shall devote a portion of
it to the collection of a few shells - Coral
Sea grapes &c &c - Living insects & reptiles
a wide berth - I will send you also
if you will instruct me fully as to
what you wish - But you must bear in
mind that I know as little of botany gen-
erally, & ferns particularly as you do of
the Seminole language - probably less - therefore
when you talk scientifically on that subject
to me you use truly an unknown tongue.

I send you by this opportunity one or two
fern leaves but do not know whether they are
common or rare. - a piece of preseed seaweed - a
wild flower called here "Coral plant" - and
a piece of Crabwood - suitable I think for picture
frames &c - I am about manufacturing walking
canes - chessmen - billiard cues - &c &c

Can supply you with Scorpions & Meringules &

what wo canes made of it sell for in yr
city? - Could I get a job for supplying
dealers, think you? -

Do you know anything of Harris
Brothers? Agents for some English manufac-
turing house in the Sewing Machine
trade - They write me from Boston (no
street named) that they can sell me
a No 1 Singer Sewing Machine for \$30.00 -

I dread swindlers - How wd you
like to embark in the business of
making up our beautiful hard woods?

They are found in this vicinity in
great variety, & all are susceptible
of high polish - The specimen sent you
has a small portion of sap (the light
colored) attached - It can be obtained
however all heart dark - if desired -

It is a pretty wood to make chessmen
out of - Wo large, handsome pieces
of Coral - from 50 to 200 lbs weight - &
from 1 to 3 & 6 ft in length sell to adav-
tage? - Could I get a job for furnishing
some Museum with curiosities? Then
how how many fern leaves will it re-
quire to pay for the information necessary to
reply to my interrogatories?

Yrs truly - J. N. Whittier.